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## A replacement name for *Coracina papuensis intermedia* Rothschild, 1931

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Generic regrouping of the species of cuckooshrikes under *Coracina* Vieillot in Peters (1960: 180, 194) and Dickinson (2003: 467, 470) has duplicated the species-group name *intermedia*, creating secondary homonymy (ICZN 1999, Arts. 53.3, 57.3.1). The senior name is *Coracina melaschistos intermedia* (Hume, 1877) for the central and southern Chinese form of the Black-winged Cuckooshrike, and the invalid junior name under Art. 59.1 is *Coracina papuensis intermedia* Rothschild, 1931, for the south-west New Guinean population of the White-bellied Cuckooshrike. No other names are available for the south-west New Guinea population, and accordingly I propose for it:

### *Coracina papuensis rothschildi*, nom. nov.

As a replacement name for *Coracina papuensis intermedia* Rothschild, this new name takes the type of *intermedia* Rothschild. It should be noted that this form is questionably distinct, Mees (1982) and LeCroy (2003) regarding it as consubspecific with nominate *C. p. papuensis*. Its minimal colour differences could well be caused by age, dirt or simply clinal variation.

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